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Amendment to the Claims

- 1. (currently amended) A method for making an isomalto-oligosaccharide grain composition said method comprising:
- (a) contacting a ungelatinized grain containing a starch with a maltogenic enzyme and a starch liquefying enzyme to produce maltose;
- (b) contacting said maltose with a transglucosidic enzyme, wherein said steps (a) and step (b) occur at a temperature less than or at a starch gelatinization temperature; and
- (c) obtaining a grain composition having an enzymatically produced isomalto_oligosaccharide, wherein said oligosaccharide is obtained from derived from said grain.
- 2. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said steps (a) and (b) occur concurrently.
- 3. (original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of drying said grain composition.
- 4. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said grain is selected from the group consisting of wheat, rye, barley, and malt.
- 5. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said grain is selected from the group consisting of millet, sorghum and rice.
- 6. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said maltogenic enzyme is a beta amylase.
- 7. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said maltogenic enzyme is endogenous to said grain.
- 8. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said starch liquefying enzyme is an alpha amylase derived from a Bacillus.

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- 9. (original) The method according to claim 8, wherein said starch liquefying enzyme is derived from Bacillus licheniformis or Bacillus stearothermophilus.
- 10. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said transglucosidic enzyme is a transglucosidase.
- 11. (currently amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein said transglucosidase is derived obtained from Aspergillus.
- 12. (original) The method according to claim 11, wherein said Aspergillus is Aspergillus niger.
- 13-17 (cancelled)
- 18. (new) A method according to claim 1, wherein said isomalto-oligosaccharide is further purified.
- 19. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein said isomalto-oligosaccharide is used as a food additive.
- 20. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein said isomalto-oligosaccharide is used in a flour composition.
- 21. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein said isomalto-oligosaccharide is used in an oral rehydration solution.
- 22. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein said temperature less than or at a starch gelatinization temperature is from about 50°C to 100°C.
- 23. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein said temperature less than or at a starch gelatinization temperature is from about 60°C to 80°C.